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HAGERSTOWN NEWS GRIEST.

Items of Interest From Western Maryland and Vicinity.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., March 19, 1908.

The Western Maryland Railroad Company is improving the tracks in its yard north of the city and will soon begin to lay ninety-pound rails between here and Cherry Run to better facilitate the heavy traffic on the line.

The second annual combination sale of registered stock took place in the farm grounds Thursday. Buyers were here from Virginia, Pennsylvania and the different counties of Maryland. The sale amounted to about \$7,000.

A break occurred on the Chesapeake and Ohio canal below Snyder's warehouse of the five-mile level Monday evening. Roofs were made at once, as several boats carrying coal were on the way from Cumberland.

At the municipal election held at Smithburg on Monday the following were elected: Burgess, S. S. Smith; assistant burgess, J. H. Ferguson; commissioners, D. W. Barkdill, D. J. Winter, E. Burgess, T. Smithburg, Greenville, Clavetown, Brownsville and Cockey. The city of Smithburg Telephone Company are again ready for use.

Many farmers of the county are taking advantage of the fine weather of the last few days and are getting ready for the spring work. The ground is in fine condition and the weather is just what is needed.

Richard Garrish caught with his hands in a pool on the lowland at Williamsport, which was overflowed by the river, two copperhead snakes amounting to \$300.

Washington county white schools received in quarterly distribution \$4,900.73; colored \$330.40.

A big sale of fine high-class Ayshire and Guernsey cattle which took place at Dr. J. McPherson Scott's farm along the western side last week, was largely attended. The proceeds amounted to \$200.

W. W. Stewart, who had the misfortune to step backward down an elevator shaft at the Mollie Morgan Hotel and seriously injured himself in Monday afternoon, was taken to Maryland General Hospital yesterday. He will require a long course of treatment.

A committee of citizens at Eakies Mills of Wednesday in regard to building an iron bridge across Beaver creek at that place. The bridge, the committee estimated, could be bought for about \$800 or \$1,000.

Negotiations are being made for the purchase of a piece of ground in the suburbs of the city, for the purpose of building a bicycle track, ball field and grand stand.

Engineers yesterday began the survey for the Chambersburg, Greensboro and Waynesboro line at the station at Waynesboro to Pen Mar. The contractor, W. A. MacDonald in charge, says it is the purpose to complete the line in about three weeks. It will begin next week and cars will be running to Pen Mar on July 1. The reason for completing the lower end first is in order to complete the upper end, which will be done this summer. He states that the matter of construction from Waynesboro to Greensboro will take but a short time, and that the line will be running the entire length by October 1.

Mr. John Boyer of Washington is visiting at Sharpsburg.

Miss Mary Thomas has returned to her home at Sharpsburg from a visit with relatives in Washington.

Miss Mary Spenseler has returned from a visit to her home at Clearspring.

Messrs. Alfred Fenwick and John Peller, guests of Mrs. Andrew Semter, North Mulberry street, this city, have returned to their homes in the States.

Miss Nellie Wareham is visiting friends at Washington.

Miss Annie Mantz, employed in Washington, who has been suffering from nervous prostration, arrived on Monday night at the home of her sisters, the Misses Mantz Summit avenue, to recuperate.

Rockville and Vicinity.

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ROCKVILLE, Md., March 19, 1908.

In the orphans' court here today Co. Washington Bowle of Baltimore was granted letters of administration on the personal estate of his grandfather, Washington Bowle, who died in this county seventy-eight years ago. The letters were desired for the purpose of disposing of several valued portraits, owned by the late Washington Bowle, which were brought to the court by Mr. Bowle and his wife and their children and were for many years in the possession of Washington B. Chichester, a descendant of Mr. Bowle, and who recently died. Co. Bowle, who is a resident of this city, is the case of Mr. M. B. Montgomery, prominent farmer of the vicinity of Travilah, this county, against the Montgomery estate, which was brought to the court. The jury returning a verdict in favor of the company, and the estate was to recover the value of a quantity of straw destroyed by fire while being baled. The payment of the policy was refused on the ground that the straw was not insured. The jury found the engine instead of coal, and that sufficient water had not been provided, both of which were violations of the conditions of the contract. Messrs. R. E. L. Smith and Edward C. Peter appeared for the company and Robert B. Peter and Frank Higgins for the estate.

Mr. Percy S. Foster has consented to conduct the weekly service next Sunday afternoon for the Washington Baptist Church. The meeting will be held in the Baptist Church. Mr. Foster will deliver an address and will also conduct a song service.

Mr. Frank Leven Reed and Miss Lucy Lucretia Miles were married this evening in Trinity M. E. Church at Rockville. The Rev. J. E. Carroll, pastor of the church, officiating.

Boyd's and Vicinity.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

BOYD'S, Md., March 19, 1908.

The personal property of John Stone here was sold yesterday afternoon, and the proceeds were brought in moderate figures. The growing wheat, about fifty acres, brought \$7 per acre. All the farming implements sold very well. The farm was recently bought by Frank M. Johnson, the price paid being about \$5,200.

Mr. Carlton Moleworth of Frederick, Md., and Miss Irene Harris of Mount Ephraim, were married at the residence of the bride's father, the Rev. J. E. Carroll, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in Baltimore, in the presence of a number of friends of this county and a large number of friends of the bride, Mrs. Ida Dronenberg of Mount Ephraim, and a sister of Dr. Asa Harris of Washington, who, with several friends, attended the ceremony. Mr. Moleworth was connected with the Washington National base ball team five or six years ago and now is a member of the team.

Mrs. Mary J. Maughlin, while on a visit to Washington a few days ago, after leaving the train in Washington missed her baggage. She was unable to find it, and to discover it. A few days ago the police of Washington recovered the property from the baggage and returned it to her. She took the steps of the train, and had advertised the same. Mrs. Maughlin recovered the property yesterday. The pocket book contained a large sum of money, a watch, a family ticket and a sum of money.

Mr. G. A. Carroll, telegraph operator at Alexandria, was appointed switchman and towerman at Alexandria Junction, on the Washington branch.

Did This Hero Live?

From the Michigan University Daily.

The latest fad in the way of a pastime was originated yesterday afternoon by a love-kick law student, who started to Yps on a cake of ice. We say started advisedly. The young man in question, being devoid of a sense of humor, and not caring to wait, decided to utilize the Huron river current and a cake of ice. After reaching the large dam, he decided to follow the bridge to the dam and saying farewell to the friends who had assembled to see him off, he set out upon his voyage. He was seen by the bridge guard, who saw the foot of the boulevard.